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Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/23370 and Corr.1 of 9 January 1992, S/23370/Add.1 of 17 January 1992, S/23370/Add.3 of 7 February 1992, S/23370/Add.10 of 26 March 1992, S/23370/Add.11 of 27 March 1992, S/23370/Add.13 of 21 April 1992, S/23370/Add.16 of 11 May 1992 and S/23370/Add.19 of 15 June 1992.

During the week ending 23 May 1992, the Security Council took action on the following items:

Admission of new Members (see S/7382, S/7564, S/8301, S/8555, S/8815, S/8896, S/9961, S/10121, S/10296, S/10327, S/10351, S/10462, S/10762, S/10770/Add.1, S/10855/Add.25, S/10855/Add.29, S/11185/Add.22, S/11185/Add.23, S/11185/Add.24, S/11185/Add.31, S/11185/Add.32, S/11593/Add.31, S/11593/Add.32, S/11593/Add.33, S/11593/Add.38, S/11593/Add.39, S/11593/Add.41, S/11593/Add.48, S/11935/Add.25, S/11935/Add.33, S/11935/Add.36, S/11935/Add.45, S/11935/Add.46, S/11935/Add.47, S/11935/Add.48, S/12269/Add.27, S/12269/Add.29, S/12520/Add.32, S/12520/Add.48, S/13033/Add.36, S/13737/Add.7, S/13737/Add.30, S/14326/Add.27, S/14326/Add.38, S/14326/Add.45, S/15560/Add.38, S/16270/Add.7, S/21100/Add.15, S/21100/Add.32, S/22110/Add.31, S/22110/Add.36, S/23370/Add.2, S/23370/Add.3, S/23370/Add.4, S/23370/Add.5, S/23370/Add.6, S/23370/Add.7, S/23370/Add.8 and S/23370/Add.19).

At its 3076th meeting, on 18 May 1992, the Security Council had before it the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members (S/23935), unanimously recommending to the Council a draft resolution concerning the application of the Republic of Croatia for admission to membership in the United Nations.

At that meeting, in accordance with the understanding reached in prior consultations among members of the Council and upon a proposal by the President, the Security Council adopted without a vote the draft resolution contained in paragraph 4 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members as resolution 753 (1992).

Resolution 753 (1992) reads as follows:

> The Security Council,
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> Having examined the application of the Republic of Croatia for admission to the United Nations (S/23884),
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> Recommends to the General Assembly that the Republic of Croatia be admitted to membership in the United Nations.

In accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 3 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members and in order to present its recommendation to the General Assembly at its resumed forty-sixth session, the Security Council decided to waive the time-limits set forth in the penultimate paragraph of rule 60 of its provisional rules of procedure.

The President stated that he would immediately convey the decision of the Security Council recommending the admission of the Republic of Croatia to membership in the United Nations to the Secretary-General for transmission to the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of rule 60 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President then made the following statement on behalf of the members of the Security Council (S/23945):

> "It is a privilege for me, on behalf of the members of the Security Council, to congratulate the Republic of Croatia on the decision which the Council has just taken, namely to recommend to the General Assembly the admission of the Republic of Croatia to membership in the United Nations.
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> "Croatia's solemn commitment to uphold the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, which include the principles relating to the peaceful settlement of disputes and the non-use of force, and to fulfil all the obligations contained in the Charter is noted with great satisfaction by the members of the Council.
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> "The members of the Council are confident that Croatia will contribute fully and effectively in all areas of the Organization's activities."

At its 3077th meeting, on 18 May 1992, the Security Council had before it the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members (S/23936), unanimously recommending to the Council a draft resolution concerning the

application of the Republic of Slovenia for admission to membership in the United Nations.

At that meeting, in accordance with the understanding reached in prior consultations among members of the Council and upon a proposal by the President, the Security Council adopted without a vote the draft resolution contained in paragraph 4 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members as resolution 754 (1992).

Resolution 754 (1992) reads as follows:

> The Security Council,
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> Having examined the application of the Republic of Slovenia for admission to the United Nations (S/23885),
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> Recommends to the General Assembly that the Republic of Slovenia be admitted to membership in the United Nations.

In accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 3 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members and in order to present its recommendation to the General Assembly at its resumed forty-sixth session, the Security Council decided to waive the time-limits set forth in the penultimate paragraph of rule 60 of its provisional rules of procedure.

The President stated that he would immediately convey the decision of the Security Council recommending the admission of the Republic of Slovenia to membership in the United Nations to the Secretary-General for transmission to the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of rule 60 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President then made the following statement on behalf of the members of the Security Council (S/23946):

> "I am pleased, on behalf of the members of the Council, to extend our congratulations to the Republic of Slovenia on the occasion of the Council's recommendation to the General Assembly that Slovenia be admitted to membership in the United Nations.
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> "We note with great satisfaction Slovenia's solemn commitment to uphold the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, which include the principles relating to the peaceful settlement of disputes and the non-use of force, and to fulfil all the obligations contained in the Charter.
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> "All the members of the Council are confident that Slovenia will make a significant contribution to the work of the Organization."

By a note dated 19 May 1992 (S/23971), the Secretary-General circulated the application of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina for membership in

the United Nations, contained in a letter dated 8 May 1992 from the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Secretary-General.

At the 3078th meeting, on 20 May 1992, in accordance with the provisions of rule 59 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council and in the absence of a proposal to the contrary, the President of the Security Council referred the application of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina to the Committee on the Admission of New Members for consideration and report.

At its 3079th meeting, on 20 May 1992, the Security Council had before it the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members (S/23974), unanimously recommending to the Council a draft resolution concerning the application of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina for admission to membership in the United Nations.

At that meeting, in accordance with the understanding reached in prior consultations among members of the Council and upon a proposal by the President, the Security Council adopted without a vote the draft resolution contained in paragraph 4 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members as resolution 755 (1992).

Resolution 755 (1992) reads as follows:

> The Security Council,
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> Having examined the application of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina for admission to the United Nations (S/23971),
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> Recommends to the General Assembly that the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina be admitted to membership in the United Nations.

In accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 3 of the report of the Committee on the Admission of New Members and in order to present its recommendation to the General Assembly at its resumed forty-sixth session, the Security Council decided to waive the time-limits set forth in the penultimate paragraph of rule 60 of its provisional rules of procedure.

The President stated that he would immediately convey the decision of the Security Council recommending the admission of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina to membership in the United Nations to the Secretary-General for transmission to the General Assembly in accordance with the provisions of rule 60 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President then made the following statement on behalf of the members of the Security Council (S/23982):

> "I am pleased, on behalf of the members of the Council, to extend our congratulations to the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina on the occasion of the Council's recommendation to the General Assembly that Bosnia and Herzegovina be admitted to membership in the United Nations.

"We note with great satisfaction Bosnia and Herzegovina's solemn commitment to uphold the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, which include the principles relating to the peaceful settlement of disputes and the non-use of force, and to fulfil all the obligations contained in the Charter.

"All the members of the Council are confident that Bosnia and Herzegovina will make a significant contribution to the work of the Organization."

Letter dated 27 April 1992 from the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

In a letter dated 27 April 1992 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/23850), the Permanent Representative of Cuba to the United Nations requested that a meeting of the Security Council be convened as soon as possible to consider the terrorist activities that were being carried out against the Republic of Cuba and which were promoted, encouraged or tolerated by the United States authorities.

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 3080th meeting, held on 21 May 1992, on the basis of the above request.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Cuba, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

The President stated that members of the Council had received photocopies of a draft resolution which had been submitted by Cuba and which would be circulated in document S/23990 within the hour. The draft resolution read as follows:

The Security Council,

Reaffirming its conviction that the suppression of acts of international terrorism, including those in which States are directly or indirectly involved, is essential for the maintenance of international peace and security,

Recalling that, in the statement issued on 31 January 1992 on the occasion of the meeting of the Security Council at the level of heads of State and Government, the members of the Council expressed their deep concern over acts of international terrorism, and emphasized the need for the international community to deal effectively with all such acts,

Reaffirming that, in accordance with the principle in Article 2, paragraph 4, of the Charter of the United Nations, every State has the duty to refrain from organizing, instigating, assisting or participating in terrorist acts in another State or acquiescing in organized activities within its territory directed towards the commission of such acts, when such acts involve the threat or use of force,

Recalling that on 6 October 1976, an act of criminal sabotage destroyed a Cubana Airlines aircraft in flight, causing the death of the 73 people on board,

Recalling also that this incident was strongly condemned by the General Assembly of the International Civil Aviation Organization, which called upon States in a position to do so to prosecute and punish with the maximum penalty the criminals who had carried out that act so that the punishment would correspond to the magnitude of the crime and constitute a deterrent in future cases,

Considering that the United States Department of Justice has stated that its Government has evidence in its possession relating to this act of sabotage and its perpetrators,

Noting that Mr. Orlando Bosch, referred to by the Department of Justice as responsible for this act of sabotage, is currently residing in the territory of the United States,

Bearing in mind that Mr. Luis Posada Carriles, who was accused in the same case and is a fugitive from justice, subsequently worked for the United States Government,

Determined to put an end to international terrorism,

Acting under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations,

1. Condemns the act of sabotage against the Cubana Airlines aircraft on 6 October 1976;

2. Declares that all States in a position to do so have an obligation to contribute to the full investigation of this incident and to punish the guilty parties as an example to others;

3. Urges the United States Government to provide all the information and evidence in its possession on this act of sabotage and on the persons who planned, directed and carried it out;

4. Also urges the United States Government to provide all the information in its possession on the activities carried out by Luis Posada Carriles after leaving prison and on his current whereabouts;

5. Decides that the information and evidence referred to in paragraphs 3 and 4 above shall be provided by the United States Government to the Security Council through the Secretary-General;

6. Requests the Secretary-General to seek the cooperation of the United States Government in providing all this information and evidence and facilitating the investigation of this act of sabotage and the punishment of the guilty parties so as to contribute to the eradication of international terrorism;

7. Urges the United States Government to adopt effective measures to prevent its territory from being used to prepare, organize or carry out terrorist acts against Cuba;

8. Decides to keep this matter under consideration and to meet again as soon as it receives the information and evidence it has requested.